

# ethidium monoazide bromide (EMA)

## Description

Ethidium monoazide is a fluorescent photoafinity label that, after photolysis, binds covalently to nucleic acids both in solution and in cells that have compromised membranes. The fluorescence of ethidium monoazide is weak, but the intensity increases  $\sim 15$ -fold on binding to DNA with excitation/emission maxima of  $\sim 504/600$  nm.

Catalog Number E1374 Size

5 mg

List Price (USD) 189.00

## Specifications

## General Specifications

Color:	Orange	
Platform:	Flow Cytometer	
Product Size:	5 mg	
Detection Method:	Fluorescent	
Cell Permeability:	Cell-Impermeant	
Sub-Cellular Localization:	Nucleic Acids,	

#### Chemical Structures

ethidium monoazide bromide

Molecular Formula:

 $C_{21}H_{18}BrN_5$ 

Molecular Weight:

420.3107

#### CAS Name/Number:

Phenanthridium, 3-amino-8-azido-5-ethyl-6-phenyl, bromide/ 58880-05-0

#### **Documents**

## Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

• E1374

## Certificates of Analysis (COA)

## Molecular Probes Handbook

- Photoactivatable Reagents, Including Photoreactive Crosslinkers and Caged Probes—Section 5
- Nucleic Acid Stains—Section 8.1
- Viability and Cytotoxicity Assay Reagents—Section 15.2

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Product Usage

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ID:

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Authors

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ID: PN67409

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· Nucleic Acid Cell Stains

## Related Applications

- · Cell Structure
- Cell Tracing & Tracking
   Cell Viability, Proliferation & Function

## Related Products

- Nuclear Probes
- · Structural Probes



# nuclear yellow (Hoechst S769121, trihydrochloride, trihydrate)

## Description

Nuclear yellow (Hoechst S769121)	exhibits excitation/emission	maxima	~335/495	nm	when	bound
to DNA.						

Catalog Number N21485

Size

10 mg

List Price (USD) 105.00

## Specifications

## General Specifications

Color: Yellow

Platform: Fluorescence Microscope

Product Size: 10 mg

Detection Method: Fluorescent

Cell Permeability: Cell-Impermeant

Nucleic Acids,

Sub-Cellular Localization: Nucleus

#### Chemical Structures

nuclear yellow

Molecular Formula:

C25H34Cl3N7O5S

Molecular Weight:

651.01

## CAS Name/Number:

Benzenesulfonamide, 4-[5-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)[2,5'-bi-1H-benzimidazol]-2'-yl]-, trihydrochlorid

#### Documents

#### Manuals & Protocols

· Hoechst Stains

#### Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

· nuclear yellow (Hoechst S769121, trihydrochloride, trihydrate)

## Certificates of Analysis (COA)

#### Molecular Probes Handbook

- · Probes for the Nucleus-Section 12.5
- Nucleic Acid Stains—Section 8.1

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Size 1 ml

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## **Product Categories**

· Nucleic Acid Cell Stains

## Related Applications

- Cell Structure
   Cell Tracing & Tracking



# propidium iodide

## Description

Propidium iodide is a popular red-fluorescent nuclear and chromosome counterstain. Since propidium iodide is not permeant to live cells, it is also commonly used to detect dead cells in a population. This dye is also available in solution (P-3566).

Catalog Number P1304MP

Size 100 mg

List Price (USD) 119.00

## Specifications

## **General Specifications**

Color: Red

Flow Cytometer,

Platform:

Fluorescence Microscope

Product Size: 100 mg

Detection Method: Fluorescent

Cell Permeability: Cell-Impermeant

Sub-Cellular Localization: Cytoplasm & Cytosol

## **Chemical Structures**

propidium iodide

Molecular Formula:

C27H34I2N4

Molecular Weight:

668.4

#### CAS Name/Number:

Phenanthridinium, 3,8-diamino-5-[3-(diethylmethylammonio)propyl]-6-phenyl-, diiodide/ 25535-16-

## Fluorescence Spectra

## Propidium iodide/DNA

Absorption and fluorescence emission spectra of propidium iodide bound to DNA.



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#### Documents

#### Manuals & Protocols

- · Propidium Iodide Nucleic Acid Stain
- Alexa Fluor® 488 Annexin V/Dead Cell Apoptosis Kit

## Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

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#### Certificates of Analysis (COA)

#### Molecular Probes Handbook

- Probes for the Nucleus—Section 12.5
- · Nucleic Acid Stains-Section 8.1
- <u>Polar Tracers—Section 14.3</u>
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#### Product Usage

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ID:

PN68689

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## Product Usage

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ID: PN68236

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Authors

Rieger AM, Hall BE, Luong le T, Schang LM, Barreda DR,

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Product Usage

Assessment of false positive results in annexin V/propidium iodide (PI) double labeling protoca RNA

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Authors

Peng F. Hoek EM, Damoiseaux R,

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Product Usage

High-content imaging assessment of biofilm formation and removal on engineered surfaces.

ID:

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Authors

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Journal

J Membr Biol (2010) 236:15-26

Product Usage

Detection of membrane nanopores produced by ultrashort electric pulses.

ID: PN68287

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#### Molecular Probes The Handbook

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#### Dextran Size

Molecular Probes dextrans include those with nominal molecular weights (MW) of 3000; 10,000; 40,000; 70,000; 50,000; ad 2,000,000 dattons (Molecular Probes dextran conjugates—Table 14.4). Because unlabeled dextrans are polydisperse—and may become more as of suring the chemical processes required for their modification and purification—the actual molecular weights present in a particular sample may have a broad distriction. For example, our "3000 MW" dextran preparations contain polymers with molecular weights predominantly in the range of ~1500~3000 dattons, including the development of other label.

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Dextran Net Charge and Method of Substitution

The net charge on the dextran depends on the fluorophore and the method of preparing the conjugate. We prepare most of Molecular Probes dextrans by reacting a water-soluble amino dextran (D1860, D1861, D1862, D3330, D7144) with the succinimidyl ester of the appropriate dye, rather than reacting a native dextran with isothic cyanate derivatives such as FITC. This method provides superior amine selectivity and yields an amide linkage, which is somewhat more stable than the corresponding thioureas formed from isothiocyanates. Except for the Rhodamine Green and Alexa Fluor 488 conjugates, once the dye has been added, the unreacted amines on the dextran are capped to yield a neutral or anionic dextran. In the case of the Rhodamine Green and Alexa Fluor 488 dextrans, the unreacted amines on the dextran are not capped after dye conjugation. Thus, these dextran conjugates may be neutral, anionic or cationic. The Alexa Fluor, Cascade Blue, luciter yellow, fluorescein and Oregon Green dextrans are intrinsically anionic, whereas most of the dextrans labeled with the zwitterionic rhodamine B, tetramethylrhodamine and Texas Red dyes are essentially neutral. To produce more highly anionic dextrans, we have developed a proprietary procedure for adding negatively charged groups to the dextran carriers; these products are designated "polyanionic" dextrans.

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Dextran Fixability

Some applications require that the dextran tracer be treated with formaldehyde or glutaraldehyde for subsequent analysis. (REF For these applications, we offer "lysine-fixable" versions of most of our dextran conjugates of fluorophores or biotin. These dextrans have covalently bound lysine residues that permit dextran tracers to be conjugated to surrounding biomolecules by aldehyde-mediated fixation for subsequent detection by immunohistochemical and ultrastructural techniques. We have also shown that all of our 10,000 MW Alexa Fluor dextran conjugates can be fixed with aldehyde-based fixatives; however, due to their smaller size, our Alexa Fluor 3000 MW dextran conjugates most likely will not survive fixation procedures

Loading Cells with Dextrans and Subsequent Tissue Processing

iless taken up by an endocytic process, dextran conjugates are membrane impermeant and usually must be loaded by relatively invasive techniques Techniques for loading molecules into the cytoplasm—Table 14.1). As with the lipophilic tracers in Tracers for Membrane Labeling—Section 14.4. crystals of the dextran conjugates have been successfully loaded by simply placing them directly on some kinds of samples. (REF We have found the Influx pinocytic cell-loading reagent (114402, Chelators, Calibration Buffers, Ionophores and Cell-Loading Reagents - Section 19.8) to be useful for loading dextrans into a variety of adherent and nonadherent cells. (REF Sterile filtration of dextran solutions before use with live cells is highly recommended. (NEE Blotin and biotinylated biomolecules with molecular weights up to >100,000 daltons are taken up by some plant cells through an endocytic pathway. (REF

Our lysine-fixable dextrans and 10,000 MW Alexa Fluor dextrans can be fixed in place with formaldehyde or glutaraldehyde, permitting subsequent tissue processing, such as sectioning. A protocol has been published for embedding tissues in plastic for high-resolution characterization of neurons filled with lysine-fixable fluorescent dextrans. (REF Fixation of biotinylated or fluorescent dextrans also permits the use of fluorescent- or enzyme-labeled conjugates of avidin and streptavidin (Avidin, Streptavidin, NeutrAvidin and CaptAvidin Biotin-Binding Proteins and Affinity Matrices—Section 7.6. Molecular Probes avidin, streptavidin, NeutrAvidin and CaptAvidin conjugates—Table 7.23) or of anti-dye antibodies (Anti-Dye and Anti-Hapten Antibodies—Section 7.4, Anti-fluorochore and anti-hapten antibodies—Table 7.19), respectively. These techniques can amplify the signal, which is important for detecting fine structure in sections or for changing the detection mode. REF We provide antibodies to the Alexa Fluor 488, Alexa Fluor 405/Cascade Blue, lucifer yellow, fluorescein, BODIPY FL, tetramethylrhodamine and Texas Red fluorophores and to the 2,4-dinkrophenyl (DNP) and nitrotyrosine haptens (Anti-Dve and Anti-Hapten Antibodies-Section 7.4).

Photoconversion of neurons labeled with lysine-fixable fluorescent dextrans in the presence of diaminobenzidine (DAB) using the Diaminobenzidine (DAB) Histochemistry Kits (Secondary Immunoreagents—Section 7.2, Avidin, Streptavidin, Neutravidin and Captavidin Biotin-Binding Proteins and Affinity Matrices—Section 7.8) can be used to produce electron-dense products for electron microscopy (REF (Fluorescent Probes for Pholoconversion of Diaminobenzidine Reagents-Note 14.2). Electron-dense products can also be generated from peroxidase or colloidal gold conjugates of avidin, strepta vidin or anti-dye antibodies. (REF NANOGOLD and Alexa Fluor FluoroNanogold conjugates of secondary antibodies (Secondary Immunoreagents-Section 7.2) and streptavidin (Avidin, Streptavidin, Neutravidin and Captavidin Biotin-Binding Proteins and Affinity Matrices-Section 7.8) can be utilized to allow detection of labeled dextrans in fixed-cell preparations by light microscopy or, following silver enhancement with the LI Silver Enhancement Kit (L24919, Secondary Immunoreagents-Section 7.2), by electron microscopy.

#### Neuronal Tracing with Dextrans

Fluorescent and biotinylated dextrans are routinely employed to trace neuronal projections. Dextrans can function efficiently as anterograde or retrograde tracers, (REF depending on the study method and tissue type used. Active transport of dextrans occurs only in live, not fixed tissue. (REF Comparative studies of rhodamine isothiccyanate, rhodamine B dextran (D1824) and lysinated tetramethylrhodamine dextran (fluoro-ruby, D1817) have shown that the dextran conjugates produce less diffusion at injection sites and more permanent labeling than do the corresponding free dyes. (REF Dextran conjugates with molecular weights up to 70,000 daltons have been employed as neuronal tracers in a wide variety of species. The availability of fluorescent dextran conjugates with different sizes and charges permitted the analysis of direction and rate of axonal transport in the squid grant axon

#### Multilabeled Dextrans

Molecular Probes fixable dextrans, most of which are lysinated dextrans (see the products marked by a single dagger (†) in Molecular Probes dextran conjugates—Table 14.4), are generally preferred for neuronal tracing because they may transport more effectively and can be fixed in place with aldehydes after labeling. We prepare a number of multilabeled dextrans that are fixable, including some that have acquired the distinction of unique names in various publications:

Fluoro-ruby (REF—a red-orange—fluorescent, aldehyde-fixable 10,000 MW dextran labeled with both tetramethylrhodamine and lysine (D1817). 3000 MW 70 000 MW and 2 000 000 MW versions of fluoro-ruby are also available (D3308, D1818, D7139).

Fluoro-emerald (REF—a green-fluorescent, aldehyde-fixable 10,000 MW dextran labeled with both fluorescein and lysine (D1820; 🗯 🛍 Ca). This labeled dextran is also available in molecular weights from 3000 dallons up to 2,000,000 dallons (REF (D3306, D1845, D1822,

Micro-ruby (D7182) and mini-ruby (REF (D3312)—red-orange—fluorescent, aldehyde-fixable 3000 MW and 10,000 MW dextrans

simultaneously labeled with tetramethylrhodamine, biotin and lysine. Micro-emerald (D7156) and mini-emerald (D7178)—green-fluorescent, aldehyde-fixable dextrans simultaneously labeled with fluorescein,

hiotin and lysine Biotinylated dextran amine (BDA) (RF-nonfluorescent, aldehyde-fixable dextrans simultaneously labeled with biotin and lysine and available in several molecular weights (D1956, D1957, D7135, D7142). A useful review has been published on the BDA products. (REF

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#### 3000 MW Dextrans

The nominally 3000 MW dextrans offer several advantages over higher molecular weight dextrans, including faster sxonal diffusion and greater access to peripheral cell processes of 200 (200 MW) dextran preparations contain polymers with molecular weight predominantly in the range of +1500-3000 dations, including the type of other label. Our selection of 3000 MW dextrans includes Alexa Pluor, fluorescein, Rhoddrine Green, letramethy/modamine, Texas Red and bidin conjugates. We also offer lysine-fixable 3000 MW dextrans that are simultaneously labelled with both fluorescein and both indirecemental processor.

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NeuroTrace BDA-10,000 Neuronal Tracer Kit

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Lysine-fixable, biotinylated 10,000 MW dextran amine (BDA-10,000)

Horseradish peroxidase avidin (HRP avidin)

3,3'-Diaminobenzidine (DAB)

Rigorously tested protocols for fast and simple tracing experiments (NeuroTrace BDA-10.000 Neuronal Tracer Kit)

#### Cell Lineage Tracing with Dextrans

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Our 50,000 and 2,000,000 MW fluorescent destrains (<u>Molecular Probas destrain s,colloutes—Table 1.4.4</u>) may be particularly useful for lineage tracing at early stages of development, although these biopolymens have lower water solvhilty and a greater flendancy to protepilate or long microlingication medicals than our flower molecular weight destrains. Some studies suggest that lower molecular weight destrains may leak from blastomeres, complicating analysis. Injection of 2,000,000 MW fluorescein extrain and 2,000,000 MW fluorescein extrain and 2,000,000 MW destrains are labeled with fluorescein, estamatish entry of the studies of the stage of the stage of the studies of the stage of the stage

#### Studying Intercellular Communication with Dextrans

The size of dextrans can be exploited to study connectivity between cells. **ABF** Examples include studies of the passage of 3000 MW dextrans through plasmodasmata **ABF** and modulation of gap juncional communication by transforming growth factor—pland foreskolin. **ABF** However, the dispersion of molecular weights in our "3000 MW" dextran preparations, which contain polymers with total molecular weights predominantly in the range of ~1500-3000 dations but may also contain molecules <1500 dations, may complicate such analyses.

An important experimental approach to identifying calls that form pag junctions makes use of simultaneous introduction of the polar tracer lucider yellow (14.63 data) and a tehramethylocatime (a) 0,000 MW destain. Because they modecular weight interest like ubder yellow CH (14.53 1.1236; Epolar Tracera-Section 16.3) pass through pag junctions and destrains do not, the initially labeled call exhibits red fluorescence, whereas cells connected mough pag junctions have yellow fluorescence (AEE (Figure 14.79). This technique has been used to follow the loss of intercellular connected mough pag junctions have yellow fluorescence (AEE (Figure 14.79). This technique has been used to follow the loss of intercellular connectation is adelicated to the connected mough page (Figure 14.79). This technique has been used to follow the loss of intercellular connectation is additionable to the connectation of the page (Figure 14.79). This technique has been used to follow the loss of intercellular connectations and different stages in Xenopus employee. AEE simultaneous beging of cells with two (or more) destrains that different stages in Xenopus employee. AEE simultaneous beging of cells with two (or more) destrains that different stages in Xenopus employee. AEE simultaneous beging of cells with two (or more) destrains that different beging the connectation of the page (AEE) and the page (AEE) a

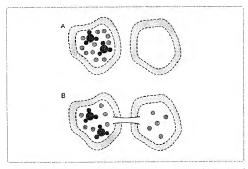


Figure 14.79 Dual-tracer technique for identifying application-coupled cells. Al Cells are labeled with a mixture of a small polir tracer such as fullvelow CH (green cincies) and a relatively large letramethy/indocamine-tabeled destran (red circles). By Alphionia gap incolor-oupled cells are accessible to the low molecular weight tracer whereas the much larger destran conjugate is excluded. Coupled cells with single-color further yellow CH labeling are readily distinguished from initially labeled cells with dual fluorescent

#### Probing Membrane Permeability with Dextrans

Labeled dextrars are often used to investigate vascular permability and blood-brain barrier integrity. (If Plucescein dextrars with molecular weights ranging from 4000 to 15,000 databns have been used to determine the effect of deschopsoration varietishes—pulse state, shape and duration—on plasma-membrane pore size in chloroplasts. (If end blood cells (If and thickbasts (If Plucescend extrars the processing of the produced produced by the produce

Microinceled 3000 MW flacroscent destrans concentrate in interphase nuclei of Dosophila embryos, whereas 40,000 MW destrans remain in the optioplasm and enter the nucleus on the flat rebandown of the nucleus envelope during prophase. This size-exclusion prehenomenon was used to follow the spicial treat/down and reformation of the nucleus envelops during successive cell divisions. 425 Similarly, our 1,0,000 MW calcium Green destran originate (2371.3, Ebrosscent Ca2+ Indicator Consistates—Sciotion 19.4) was shown to diffuse across the nucleur embration of losted muclei from Xeropus levels coopies, but the 70,000 MW and 500,000 MW corrupates could not. 427 Significantly, depletion of nuclear Ca<sup>3+</sup> stores by inosited 1.4,5-inphosphate (first 1.4,5-Ps, 13715; Calcium Respublicim—Sciotion 127 or y calcium cheations (Chellatins, Calcium Green destrand consistence and ca

#### Following Endocytosis with Dextrans

#### Fluorescent Dextrans

Tracing internalization of extracellularly introduced fluorescent destinans is a standard method for analyzing fluid-phase endocytosis. (AP We offer destrains with nomland molecular weights ranging from 300 to 2,000,000 dations, many of which na also be used as principositor or phaspocytosis markers (fluterular Probes gentra consistation—Table 1.4.5). Discrimination of internalized fluorescent destrains from destrains in the growth medium is certainted by use of reagents that quested the fluorescence of the external probe For example, norsi of our anti-fluorophore antibode studies—and the probe of the external probe for example, norsi of our anti-fluorophore antibode studies—and the probe of the external probe for example, norsi of our anti-fluorophore antibode studies—antibodes—Section 7.4. Anti-fluorophore and anti-hapten antibodes—Table 7.19) stongly quench the fluorescence of the corresponding dyes. (AP)

Negative staining produced by fluorescent destrans that have been intracellularly influed via a patch pipette is indicative of nonendocytic vacuoles in the pencreatia stain cereb, extracellular addition of a second, color-contrasting destrant then allowed destinamination of endocytic and nonendocytic vacuoles. (APA in in vizo assay for homotypic fluorison of early endocornes has been described in which two cell populations are labeled with Alexa Fluor 48 and Alexa Fluor 594 to 1000 MW extrans (1922) 100 (222) 140 by fluid phase uptake, followed by subcellular facilitation and analysis of endosonal fluorescence coloculization. (APB Intracellular fusion of endosonale has also been monitored with a BODIPY FL avidin conjugate by following the fluorescence coloculization. (APB Intracellular fusion of endosonale has also been monitored with a BODIPY FL avidin conjugate by following the fluorescence coloculization.

#### pH Indicator Dextrans

Some of the dyes we use to prepare Molecular Probes dextran conjugates exhalt fluorescence that is sensitive to the pit of the medium; pit indicator destrans and their optical responses and excellent in detail in pit indicator Conjugates—Section 20.4. Consequently, internalization of balled dextrans into additio organelizes of cells can often be tracked by measuring changes in the fluorescence of the dye. The fluorescence dextrans (ofk. ~6.4) are frequently used to investigate endocritic cadification. All "Thursescence of this response to the fluorescent and the fluorescent is also do a spectral shift in acides colution makes it afficiant to discriminate between an internalized probe that is quenched and recitious fluorescence of the details and elimination. Dextran conjugates that letter shift with their entitious probe city and official confidence of the details and elimination. Dextran conjugates that letter shift with their entitious probe city and official confidence of the details and eliminations are considered to the confidence of the details and the shift of the confidence of the details and the shift of the confidence of the details and the shift of the shift

In contrast to fluoresceni and Oregon Green 488 dextrans, pirtods 10,000 MW/dextran (P[0.38]) exhibits increasing fluorescence in response to accidication Affer (Pelgran 16.47). The minimal fluorescent singular flower flow destran a inetural poly inverset is the delection of noninternalized and ronspecifically bound congugates and eliminates hen need for quenching reagents and extra wash steps, thus providing a simple fluorescent assays for endocytic activity, Prividod destrars a exclusion and emission maxim of 500 and 655 fm, respectively, socialize multiplicating with other throughouse including blue, green- and far-rod-fluorescent probles. Although pirtodo destrars is opinimally excited at approximately 500 mit, it is also readily exclude by the 4.88 ms spectral line of the angion-in-color sets for into more youthers. Concloration second manipul micropolize readers (Pigure 16.48).

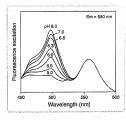


Figure 20.28 The excitation spectra of double-labeled fluorescein-tetramethylrhodamine dextran (<u>D1951</u>), which contains pH-dependent (fluorescein) and pH-independent (tetramethylrhodamine) dyes

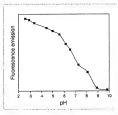


Figure 16.47 The pH response profile of pHrodo dextran (P10361) monitored at excitation/emission wavelengths of 648/590 nm in a fluorescence microplate reader. Citrate, MOPS and borate buffers were used to span the pH range from 2.5 to 10.

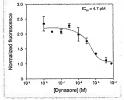


Figure 16.48 Tracking endocytosis inhibition with phrodo dextran conjugates. Hela cells were plated in 64-vel format and retend with dynasors for 3 hours at 37°C prior to the phitode endocytosis assay, Next. 40 µprint. of princo 10,000 MW dextran (£10353) was inclusibled for 30 milluses at 37°C, and cells were then satisfied with HCS Nicelandises Blue Slain (£10355) for 10 minutes at ordered minutes and other cancel for the same state of th

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Sku	Product Catalog	Size	Price	Quantity
D-1816	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 10,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1817	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 10,000 MW, lysine fixable (fluoro-ruby)	25 mg	189 00 USD	
D-1818	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 70,000 MW, lysine fixable	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1819	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 70.000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1820	dextran, fluorescein, 10,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable (fluoro-emerald)	25 mg	189 00 USD	
D-1821	dextran, fluorescein, 10,000 MW, anionic	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1822	dextran, fluorescein, 70,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1823	dextran, fluorescein, 70,000 MW, anionic	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1824	dextran, rhodamine B, 10,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1825	dextran, lucifer yellow, 10,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1828	dextran, Texas Red® 10,000 MW neutral	25 mg	142.00 USD	
D-1829	dextran, Texas Red®, 40,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1830	dextran, Texas Red®, 70,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140,00 USD	
D-1841	dextran, rhodamine B, 70,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1842	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 40,000 MW, neutral	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1844	dextran, fluorescein, 40,000 MW, anionic	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1845	dextran, fluorescein, 40,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1860	dextran, amino, 10,000 MW	1 g	131.00 USD	
D-1861	dextran, amino, 40,000 MW	1 g	131.00 USD	
D-1862	dextran, amino 70,000 MW	1 g	131.00 USD	
D-1863	dextran, Texas Red®, 10,000 MW, lysine fixable	25 mg	189,00 USD	
D-1864	dextran, Texas Red®, 70,000 MW. lysine fixable	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1868	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	25 mg	140.00 USD	
D-1956	dextran, biotin, 10,000 MW, lysine fixable (BDA-10,000)	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1957	dextran, biotin, 70,000 MW, lysine fixable (BDA-70,000)	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-1976	dextran, Cascade Blue®, 10,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	25 mg	189.00 USD	
D-22910	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 488: 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	5 mg	258.00 USD	
D-22911	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 548: 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	5 mg	258.00 USD	
D-22912	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 588; 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	5 mg	258.00 USD	
D-22913	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 594; 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	5 mg	258.00 USD	
D-22914	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 647, 10,000 MW, anionic, fixable	2 mg	140.00 USD	
D-3305	dextran, fluorescein, 3000 MW, ankonic	10 mg	189.00 USD	
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D34681	dextran, Alexa Fluor® 680: 3.000 MW, anionic	2 mg	160.00 USD	
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D-7136	dextran, fluorescein, 500,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	10 mg	189.00 USD	
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D-7139	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine, 2,000,000 MW, tysine fixable	10 mg	189.00 USD	
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D-7153	dextran. Rhodamine Green™. 10,000 MW. Ivsine fixable	10 mg	258.00 USD	
D-7156	dextran, fluorescein and biotin, 3000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable (micro-emerald)	5 mg	258.00 USD	
D-7162	dextran, tetramethylrhodamine and biotin, 3000 MW, lysine fixable (micro-ruby)	5 mg	258,00 USD	
D-7163	dextran, Rhodamine Green™. 3000 MW	5 mg	325.00 USD	
D-7168	dextran_BODIPY® FL, 10,000 MW, fixable	5 mg	189.00 USD	
D-7170	dextran. Oregon Green® 488; 10,000 MW, anionic	5 mg	189.00 USD	
D-7171	dextran, Oregon Green® 488; 10,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable	5 mg	214.00 USD	
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D-7176	dextran, Oregon Green® 514: 70,000 MW, anionic	5 mg	189.00 USD	
D-7178	dextran, fluorescein and biotin, 10,000 MW, anionic, lysine fixable (mini-emerald)	10 mg	257.00 USD	
N-7167	NeuroTrace® BDA-10.000 Neuronal Tracer Kit	1 kit	259.00 USD	j
P10361	dextran, pHrodo <sup>TM</sup> 10,000 MW for endocytosis	0.5 mg	265.00 USD	
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